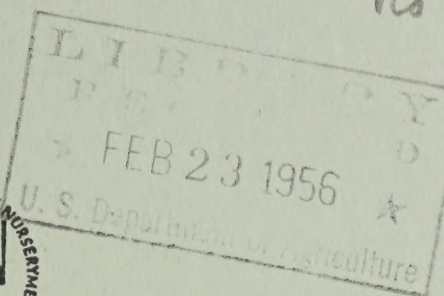


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 Plant a rose for friendship
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Always, The Rose

"Nightingale, have you heard the news?
. . . . The Rose has come back."

—Hafiz

There is no question that "The Rose" is the world's best known, most loved flower, and once again it is our privilege to send you our new wholesale list of roses we will have for the 1955-1956 season.

Of course the grand old favorites remain - - they give us the warm comfort of a true old friend. We try to keep informed of your wishes too and add some of the kinds you ask for from time to time. We're all a bit venturesome and we also include the spectacular new creations being introduced by the world's hybridizers. A great deal is being accomplished by these diligent, persevering hybridists. We observe a steady advance in the over-all good characteristics of the new varieties they introduce. "The best they have done is not the best they can do" and each year brings exciting new roses for our enjoyment. Our own American hybridists are rapidly achieving world distinction in the creation of outstanding new roses. We will continue to bring you these new and daringly different roses from their work.

We invite your perusal now of our list for the coming season. We have served many of you for a long time and count this a priceless privilege. Too we are pleased each season to find we have added new names to our file of satisfied customers. In appreciation we reaffirm our pledge to continue to serve you as nearly as possible according to your individual, personal needs. Your suggestions and criticisms are always welcome for through them we learn and are better able to serve you.

*Ollie and
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HYBRID TEAS (Red)

- Indicates new introductions or varieties new on our list this season.

-**BRAVO** (Pat. 983), intense brilliant red, unfading—excellent hot weather red
-**CHARLES MALLERIN** (Pat. 933), rich velvety crimson, fragrant
-**CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG** (Pat. 455), carmine buds, rich cerise, full blooms
-**CHRISTOPHER STONE**, scarlet red
-**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL** (Pat. 1167), crimson-red, exhibition type, singly borne blooms, magnificently fragrant.
-**CRIMSON GLORY**, deep crimson
-**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**, clear deep red
-**FANDANGO** (Pat. 894), deep rich scarlet
-**GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE** (Pat. 774), brick red
-**HADLEY**, red shading to purple
-**HAPPINESS** (Pat. 911), brilliant red
-**HEART'S DESIRE** (Pat. 501), bright luminous red
-**MARGARET McGREDY**, Turkish red
-**MIRANDY** (Pat. 632), rich dark red
-**NEW YORKER** (Pat. 823), velvety scarlet
-**NIGHT**, deep crimson
-**NOCTURNE** (Pat. 713), cardinal red
-**POINSETTIA**, bright scarlet
-**PRESIDENT EISENHOWER** (Pat. 1217), black-red buds open into clear bright red
-**RED HOOVER**, red variation of Pres. Hoover
-**RED RADIANCE**, rose red
-**ROSE OF FREEDOM** (Pat. 791), rich cardinal red, very fragrant
-**RUBAIYAT** (Pat. 758), brilliant red
-**SAN FERNANDO** (Pat. 785), brilliant scarlet
-**TEXAS CENTENNIAL**, carmine to blood red
-**VICTORIA HARRINGTON**, dark red

(Pink)

-**CAPISTRANO** (Pat. 922), clear rose pink, no other shadings—very fragrant
-**CONFIDENCE** (Pat. 1192), pastel blush-pink
-**COUNTESS VANDAL**, salmon pink to copper and gold
-**DAINTY BESS**, delicate pink, single rose
-**EDITH N. PERKINS**, salmon to blush pink
-**EDITOR McFARLAND**, glowing pink, slightly suffused yellow, large semi-double flowers
-**FIRST LOVE** (Pat. 921), dainty, light rose - pink shading to dawn-pink
-**HELEN TRAUBEL** (Pat. 1028), light sparkling pink to luminous apricot
-**JUNO** (Pat. 895), clear bright pink without shadings
-**KATHERINE T. MARSHALL** (Pat. 607), sparkling warm pink
-**LULU**, soft pink, single rose, lovely buds
-**MISSION BELLS** (Pat. 923), glowing salmon pink to clear shrimp pink
-**MME. HENRI GUILLOT** (Pat. 337), raspberry pink
-**PICTURE**, pure rich pink
-**PINK DAWN**, clear carmine pink
-**RADIANCE**, old-fashioned pink
-**SANTA ANITA** (Pat. 539), deep pink
-**SHOW GIRL** (Pat. 646), deep rose pink
-**SUZON LOTTHE** (Pat. 934), pearl pink
-**SWEET SIXTEEN** (Pat. 631), light pink with gold
-**TALLYHO** (Pat. 828), delightfully new shade of pink—Tyrian rose coloring
-**THE DOCTOR**, bright pink
-**TIFFANY** (Pat. 1304), phlox pink, perfect buds, delightfully fragrant

(White)

-**BLANCHE MALLERIN** (Pat. 594), pure white, one of best whites
-**CALEDONIA**, pure white
-**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**, snow-white pillar type
-**K. A. VIKTORIA**, ivory white
-**McGREDY'S IVORY**, ivory white

-MME. JULES BOUCHE, pure white
-REX ANDERSON (Pat. 335), ivory white
-SLEIGH BELLS (Pat. 1004), creamy bud, white
with creamy center full bloom
-SNOWBIRD, pure white, dainty "picture" type
buds

(Yellow)

-CHIEF SEATTLE (Pat. 1030), rich buff-apricot,
many petaled, singly borne flowers
-DEBONAIR (Pat. 677), rich yellow
-DIAMOND JUBILEE (Pat. 824), buff orange
-ECLIPSE, golden yellow, exquisite long slender
buds
-ELLINOR LE GRICE (Pat. 917), bright golden
yellow
-FRED HOWARD (Pat. 1006), rich yellow, tipped
with pink edging, very double
-GOLDEN RAPTURE, golden yellow
-GOLDEN SCEPTER (Pat. 910), unfading yellow,
slender buds, high centered full flower
-JOANNA HILL, golden yellow shading to apricot
-LOWELL THOMAS (Pat. 595), rich golden yellow
-McGREDY'S YELLOW, buttercup yellow
-MME. CHIANG KAI SHEK (Pat. 664), delicate
pale yellow
-MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD, glowing yellow to
nasturtium buff
-MRS. E. P. THOM, lemon yellow
-MRS. P. S. DuPONT, golden yellow
-PEACE (Pat. 591), bright yellow edged in carmine
to soft yellow edged in pink
-SISTER THERESE, bronze yellow
-SUN VALLEY (Pat. 1135), brilliant flowers of
guinea gold, beautiful long buds
-SUTTER'S GOLD (Pat. 885), yellow with orange
and red shadings

(Orange)

-**ANGELS MATEU**, unusual orange-rose, fully-petaled, red-raspberry fragrance
-**DUQUESA DE PENARANDA**, orange to pink blend
-**FRED EDMUNDS** (Pat. 731), rich orange bud, apricot orange in full bloom
-**HINRICH GAEDE**, crimson orange
-**MOJAVE** (Pat. 1176), Blended apricot and salmon orange
-**MRS. SAM McGREDY**, coppery orange

(Multi-Colored)

-**AUTUMN**, burnt orange
-**CONDESA DE SASTAGO**, multi-colored orange, scarlet, yellow
-**FIESTA** (Pat. 389), rich vermilion striped and flecked with yellow
-**FORTY NINER** (Pat. 792), bi-colored red and creamy yellow reverse petals
-**GIRONA**, multi-colored turkey red and golden yellow
-**HUNTSMAN** (Pat. 1012), Bi-colored with reverse petals orange-yellow outside, spectrum red inside
-**LA JOLLA** (Pat. 1103), Camellia-like flowers of blended creamy gold, flushed pink petal tips
-● **LOVE SONG** (Pat. 1360), rich salmon-pink, brilliant yellow on lower half of petals, lighter yellow reverse, large blooms and very double, an offspring of Peace, free blooming and fragrant.
-**MARK SULLIVAN** (Pat. 599), golden yellow, heavily veined petals, shaded rose-pink and cerise
-**McGREDY'S SUNSET** (Pat. 317), chrome yellow to scarlet
-**PRES. HERBERT HOOVER**, shadings of pink, yellow and copper
-**TAFFETA** (Pat. 716), rose pink, salmon apricot
-**TALISMAN**, gold, scarlet and yellow

GRANDIFLORAS

This new class established in 1954 by All America Rose Selections, is consistently a vigorous, rather tall growing plant and produces continuous masses of blooms both on single stems and in clusters. Although the kinds in this class are now quite limited, new creations from the world's hybridizers are increasing annually.

----- **CARROUSEL** (Pat. 1066), crimson buds open to velvety red showing yellow stamens, resistant to burn from heat or cold.

----- **DEAN COLLINS** (PPP), spirea red, billeted by its introducers as the "lazy gardeners rose," demanding a minimum of care for a maximum production of large blooms with long cutting stems and also in candleabra effect.

----- **QUEEN ELIZABETH** (Pat. 1259), first AARS winner in the Grandiflora class in 1955, orchid pink, high centered blooms, profuse bloomer bearing hundreds of blooms both singly and in clusters during the blooming season, undoubtedly one of the most distinctive and eye catching roses of all time.

----- **BUCCANEER** (Pat. 1119), of the brilliant yellow of High Noon, semi-double delightful buds. As is normal with the Grandiflora, Buccaneer too produces these lovely yellow buds and open flowers in constant profusion on long cutting stems and in cluster.

----- ● **MONTEZUMA** (PAF), rich, coppery, bronze-orange, long slender bud produced again in cluster profusion and on single stems, tall free branching bushy plant, very unique shading in a rose reminding its originators of the bronze of the days of Montezuma, hence the unusual name.

----- ● **ROUNDELAY** (Pat. 1280), dark red bud opens to somewhat lighter red full flower, petal arrangement is neat and full with camellia effect, lasts very well cut and on bush, delightful fragrance, Grandiflora characteristics also outstanding in Roundelay with single stems and clusters.

FLORIBUNDAS (Red)

----- **BABY BLAZE** (Pat. 1362), a new floribunda that looks like a miniature of that grand old favorite, Blaze. Blooms continuously.

----- **BABY CHATEAU**, crimson to red shaded garnet

----- **CRIMSON ROSETTE** (Pat. 901), crimson, rosette type buds, blooms in cluster

-**DONALD PRIOR** (Pat. 377), deep red
-**EMBERS** (Pat. 1178), brilliant, glowing scarlet, like fiery, red-hot coal
-● **EUTIN**, glowing carmine red, pointed bud, flower cupped, clusters to 100 on a long strong stem, dark leathery foliage, vigorous
-**GARNETTE**, Garnet red baby roses with excellent keeping qualities
-**GERANIUM RED** (Pat. 811), vivid spectrum red border on scarlet of old fashioned geranium
-**IMPROVED LAFAYETTE**, bright cherry crimson
-**INDEPENDENCE** (Pat. 1036), firecracker red
-● **LIPSTICK**, small semi-double cupped flower, deep cerise shaded salmon, slightly fragrant, bushy, free, recurrent bloom.
-**PERMANENT WAVE**, bright carmine
-**RED CAP** (Pat. 1292), new floribunda that gives appearance of bright red caps atop dark green foliage
-**RED PINOCCHIO** (Pat. 812), carmine red, one of best of Pinocchio family
-**RED RIPPLES**, dark red
-● **SIREN** (Pat. 1197), brilliant fire-engine red, beautifully shaped bud and open flower.
-**VALENTINE** (Pat. 1029), bright red, low growing, mass blooming
-**VOGUE** (Pat. 926), brilliant cherry coral
-● **WILDFIRE** (PAF), aptly named for its fiery red shades, free blooming for brilliant color splash.
-**WORLD'S FAIR** (Pat. 362), scarlet to maroon

(Pink)

-**BETTY PRIOR** (Pat. 340), shell pink—the pink dogwood rose
-● **CAROL AMLING** (Pat. 1126), dainty clear pink, well formed bud, delightful for small arrangements, long lasting.
-**CHINA DOLL** (Pat. 678), light pink, low growing Polyantha—masses of bloom
-**FROLIC** (Pat. 1179), very bright pink, mass blooming
-**LILIBET** (Pat. 1209), dainty, pure pink, perfect buds, open to show yellow stamens, abundant bloom
-**MA PERKINS** (Pat. 1143), sparkling coral-shell pink, abundant bloom, rich unusual fragrance
-**PINK BOUNTIFUL** (Pat. 601), soft pink

-● **PINK GARNETTE** (Pat. 1120), a beautiful pink "sister" to the all-time fine Garnette, with similar bud and open flower, long lasting for floral arrangements
-**PINKIE** (Pat. 712), delicate pink, Polyantha, masses of bloom, low growing
-**PINK ROSETTE** (Pat. 902), pink, rosette type buds, blooms in cluster
-**PINOCCHIO** (Pat. 484), salmon pink flushed with gold
-**ROSE ELFE**, silvery rose pink

(White)

-**DAGMAR SPATH**, alabaster white, flushed pink at edges, shows yellow stamens
-**GLACIER** (Pat. 1025), frosty white, good sized flowers, fragrant
-**IRENE OF DENMARK** (Pat. 889), pure white sweetheart buds
-**SNOWBANK** (Pat. 279), orange buff buds to blush white open flowers
-**SUMMER SNOW** (Pat. 416), clear white, on light green foliage
-**WHITE PINOCCHIO** (Pat. 1010), glistening white, fully double

(Yellow)

-**GOLDBLOCKS** (Pat. 672), golden yellow
-**YELLOW PINOCCHIO** (Pat. 992), apricot-yellow

(Orange)

-**FASHION** (Pat. 789), sensational salmon orange
-**FLORADORA**, orange-red, abundant bloom
-**JIMINY CRICKET** (Pat. 1346), tangerine red buds, coral orange open flower, fragrant
-**ORANGE TRIUMPH**, orange-red, rounding type bud and open flower
-● **SPARTAN** (Pat. 1357), rich, deep apricot orange, perfect bud and open flowers, very distinctive and attractive.

(Multi-Colored)

-● **CIRCUS** (PAF) **ONLY AARS WINNER FOR 1956**, a floribunda with the variegated changing color pattern of the kaleidoscope exhibiting shades of yellow, pink, and red. It is a low growing rounded bush, perfect little buds with yellow predominating in bud form, red on the outside changes from apricot orange to pastel pink as flower ages. Armstrong introduction.
-**DENNY BOY** (Pat. 1105), orange-yellow, reverse sulphur-yellow, several colors at once
-● **FANFARE** (PAF), buds predominately yellow, open flowers are coral pink to orange, medium growing bush with magnificent glossy leaves covering plant down to ground.
-**MASQUERADE** (Pat. 975), novelty - red, yellow orange, lemon, showing all these colors at once

(Lavender)

-**LAVENDER PINOCCHIO** (Pat. 947), light chocolate olive brown buds open to true lavender full flowers

CLIMBERS (Red)

-**CL. BLAZE**, glowing scarlet, mass blooming
-**CL. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG** (Pat. 523), carmine buds, rich cerise full blooms
-**CL. CHRISTOPHER STONE** (Pat. 626), scarlet red
-**CL. CRIMSON GLORY** (Pat. 736), deep crimson
-**CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**, deep clear red
-**CL. HADLEY**, red shading to purple
-**CL. HEART'S DESIRE** (Pat. 663), bright luminous red
-**CL. NIGHT** (Pat. 439), deep crimson
-● **CL. NOCTURNE** (Pat. 1088), cardinal red
-**CL. PASADENA TOURNAMENT** (Pat. 797), deep red Floribunda "red sweetheart" type
-**CL. PAUL'S SCARLET**, vivid scarlet, mass blooming
-**CL. RED RIPPLES**, clear intense red buds and open flowers, profuse mass blooming
-**CL. TEXAS CENTENNIAL** (Pat. 565), carmine to blood red

(White)

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-SNOWBIRD, pure white

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36-INCH STANDARDS

Order in Multiples of 5

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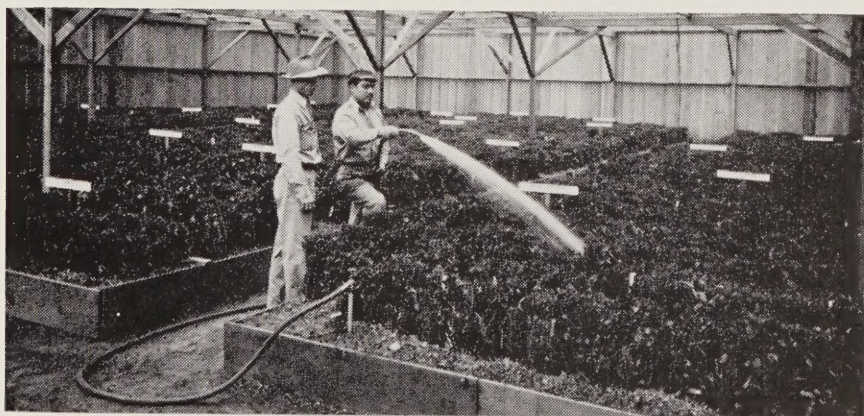
-● CIRCUS (PAF), 1956 AARS, multicolored shades of yellow, pink, red

PARTIAL VIEW OF LARGE STORAGE AREA



Immediately upon being lifted from the soil where they have grown for two years, "Tops In Roses" are brought to large roomy, weather-protected storage buildings. Variety bins are well marked for ease and accuracy in assembling orders.

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Rigid, daily care during shipping period assures delivery to you of fresh, plump canes ready to take hold and grow. Constant care in growing, handling, and shipping produces "Tops In Roses."

ALL AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS

Since its founding in 1939, AARS has declared only 44 All Americas and regional award winners. Listed below as a matter of general interest are the AARS varieties and introduction year.

AARS continues to intensify its rigid trial testing in 22 official test gardens throughout the United States; hybridizers are concentrating more and more on a combination of beauty, usefulness and hardiness in their new rose creations. From our own growing experience we note an increasing incidence of high Number 1 Grade yield from our budding of these All America Rose Selections.

1940.....	Flash	Climber
1940.....	Dickson's Red	Hybrid Tea
1940.....	The Chief	Hybrid Tea
1940.....	World's Fair	Floribunda
1940.....	Apricot Queen	Hybrid Tea
1940.....	California	Hybrid Tea
1941.....	Charlotte Armstrong	Hybrid Tea
1942.....	Heart's Desire	Hybrid Tea
1943.....	Grand D. Charlotte	Hybrid Tea
1943.....	Mary Margaret McBride	Hybrid Tea
1944.....	Fred Edmunds	Hybrid Tea
1944.....	Katherine T. Marshall	Hybrid Tea
1944.....	Lowell Thomas	Hybrid Tea
1944.....	Mme. Chiang K Shek	Hybrid Tea
1944.....	Mme. Marie Curie	Hybrid Tea
1945.....	Floradora	Floribunda
1945.....	Horace McFarland	Hybrid Tea
1945.....	Mirandy	Hybrid Tea
1946.....	Peace	Hybrid Tea
1947.....	Rubaiyat	Hybrid Tea
1948.....	Diamond Jubilee	Hybrid Tea
1948.....	Nocturne	Hybrid Tea
1948.....	Pinkie	Polyantha
1948.....	San Fernando	Hybrid Tea
1948.....	High Noon	Climber
1948.....	Taffeta	Hybrid Tea
1949.....	Forty-Niner	Hybrid Tea
1949.....	Tallyho	Hybrid Tea
1950.....	Capistrano	Hybrid Tea
1950.....	Fashion	Floribunda
1950.....	Mission Bells	Hybrid Tea
1950.....	Sutter's Gold	Hybrid Tea
1951.....	None	
1952.....	Fred Howard	Hybrid Tea
1952.....	Helen Traubel	Hybrid Tea
1952.....	Vogue	Floribunda
1953.....	Chrysler Imperial	Hybrid Tea
1953.....	Ma Perkins	Floribunda
1954.....	Lilibet	Floribunda
1954.....	Mojave	Hybrid Tea
1955.....	Queen Elizabeth	Grandiflora
1955.....	Tiffany	Hybrid Tea
1955.....	Jiminy Cricket	Floribunda
1956.....	Circus	Floribunda



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